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Docket No.: 50229-207

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Russell MUMPER, et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,133

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: December 27, 2000

Examiner:

For: pH-SENSITIVE MUCOADHESIVE FILM-FORMING GELS AND WAX-FILM
COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR TOPICAL AND MUCOSAL DELIVERY OF
MOLECULES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

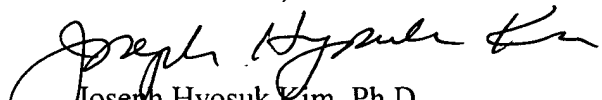
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 20, 2001, now due to expire April 20, 2001, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 20, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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